end of February 76 as scheduled.

Resolution IV: "Resolved that every effort should be made to reactivise the Regional Records Survey Committees by seeking as far as possible the assistance of the Indian Council of Historical Research and the University Grants Commission through the Universities already represented on the different Regional Records Survey Committees."

Karnataka: The Government has been moved to recontitute the the Regional Records Survey Committees in the State.

Gujarat: Most of the members of the Regional Records Survey Committee represent the various Universities of this State. However the Resolution will be discussed in the next meeting of the Committee and possibilities for seeking assistance of the Indian Council of Historical Research and University Grants Commission will be explored.

Punjab: No Regional Records Survey Committee has been constituted by the State Government due to lack of funds. Assistance of the Indian Council of Historical Research and University Grants Commission will be taken as soon as the above Committee is constituted.

Tamil Nadu: The Regional Records Survey Committee is not in existence in this State. The Resolution will be kept in view as and when the Committee is constituted.

Resolution V: "Resolved that a Committee consisting of five to six Members be appointed to study the implementation of the 'Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972' and to make recommendations for enacting legislation regarding records of national importance, which may be less than 75 years old."

In pursuance of the Resolution a Committee was formed by the Government of India consisting of the following:-

1.	Professor Bisheshwar Prasad	Chairman	Retired Professor of History, Allahabad University.
2.	Dr. S.Bhattacharya	Member	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
3.	Dr. N.R.Banerjee	Member	Director, Directorate General of Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi.
4.	Smt. Rama Devi	Member	Additional Legislative Counsel, Min. of Law, Justice & Company Affairs, New Delhi.
5.	Miss D.G.Keswani	Member-Secretary	Officer on Special Duty, N.A.I.

The Committee completed its task quickly and submitted its report to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Education and Social Welfare, New Delhi, on 24 October, 1975 for being placed before the Standing Committee of the Indian Historical Records Commission.

Resolution VI: "The Indian Historical Records Commission strongly recommends that all the State Archives should take immediate steps to declare open their respective records upto December 1945 to bonafide research scholars."

Steps taken by the Archives Departments of States/ Union Territories are given below:-

State/Union Territory	Period of records open for research.
1. Punjab State Archives	Upto 1947
2. Tamil Nadu State Archives	Upto 1945